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PRECISE LAPPING OF RECESSED
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 20, 2005. No additional fees are believed to be required for this amendment; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account Number 50-2587. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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